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**KAMBARA et al.**

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**Filed: March 14, 2001**

**For: DNA BASE SEQUENCING SYSTEM**

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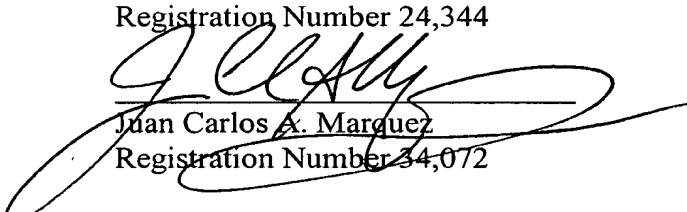
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This is in response to the office action dated June 17, 2003, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on September 17, 2003. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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